


GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2005.

No. IPR. 112/96/Pt. IV/275: In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (b) and (c) of sub section (2) of section 27 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the Government of Meghalaya hereby adapts the Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2005 made by the Central Government and published vide Notification No. GSR. 34012 / 8 (s) / 2005 - Estt. (B), dated 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2005 in Part - II, Section 3, sub section (1) of the Gazette of India.

  
(H. Marwein)

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Information & Public Relations Department.


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Memo. No. IPR. 112/96/Pt. IV/275- A,  
Copy to :-

Dated Shillong, the 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2005.

1. The P. S. to the Chief Minister, for favour of information of the Chief Minister.
2. The P.S to the Deputy Chief Minister for favour of information of the Deputy Chief Minister.
3. The P.S to all Ministers for favour of information of the Minister.
4. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary, Meghalaya for favour of information of the Chief Secretary.
5. The P.S to the Additional Chief Secretary for favour of information of the Additional Chief Secretary
6. All Principal Secretaries/Commissioner & Secretaries/Secretaries.
7. The Joint Secretary, (AT&A), Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, North Block, New Delhi- 110001.
8. All Head of Departments.
9. All Deputy Commissioners.
10. All Administrative Departments.
11. Director of Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of printing in the Meghalaya Gazette and to supply 500 copies to this Department.
12. The State Informatics Officer, NIC, Shillong for favour of information & necessary action.
13. Copy for File No. IPR. 48/2005/Pt.I.

By Order etc.,

  
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya  
Information & Public Relations Department.

(TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART-II, SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION (I) OF THE  
GAZETTE OF INDIA)

Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
(Department of Personnel and Training)

New Delhi, Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2005

### Notification

G.S.R....., In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section (2) of section 27 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely :-

**1. Short title and commencement** - (1) These rules may be called the Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2005.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Definitions** - In the rules, unless the context otherwise requires, -

(a) 'Act' means the Right to Information Act, 2005;

(b) 'section' means section of the Act;

(c) all other words and expressions used herein but not defined and defined in the Act shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Act.

**3.** A request for obtaining information under sub-section (1) of section 6 shall be accompanied by an application fee of rupees ten by way of cash against proper receipt or by demand draft or bankers cheque payable to the Accounts Officer of the public authority.

**4.** For providing the information under sub-section (1) of section 7, the fee shall be charged by way of cash against proper receipt or by demand draft or bankers cheque payable to the Accounts Officer of the public authority at the following rates:-


(a) rupees two for each page (in A-4 or A-3 size paper) created or copied;

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- (b) actual charge or cost price of a copy in larger size paper;
- (c) actual cost or price for samples or models; and
- (d) for inspection of records, no fee for the first hour; and a fee of rupees five for each fifteen minutes (or fraction thereof) thereafter.

**5.** For providing the information under sub-section (5) of section 7, the fee shall be charged by way of cash against proper receipt or by demand draft or bankers cheque payable to the Accounts Officer of the public authority at the following rates:-

- (a) for information provided in diskette or floppy rupees fifty per diskette or floppy; and
- (b) for information provided in printed form at the price fixed for such publication or rupees two per page of photocopy for extracts from the publication.

  
(Hari Kumar)  
Director

[F.No. 34012/8(s)/2005-Estt. (B)]

To

The Manager,  
Government of India Press,  
Mayapuri, New Delhi.

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**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS**

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**NOTIFICATION**

Dated Shillong, the 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2006

**No.IPR.48/2005/Pt.II/28:** In exercise of the power conferred by clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section (2) of section 27 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the Government hereby adapts the Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Amendment Rules 2006, made by the Central Government published vide Notification No. GSR.294(E) dated 17-5-2006 in Part – Section 3(i) of the Gazette of India.

Sd/-  
**Secretary,**  
Information & Public Relations Department.

Memo.No.IPR.48/2005/Pt.II/28-A

Dated Shillong, the 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2006

Copy to:-

1. P.S. to the Chief Minister, for favour of information of the Chief Minister.
2. P.S. to the Deputy Chief Minister, for favour of information of the Deputy Chief Minister.
3. P.S. to all Ministers, for favour of information of the Minister.
4. P.S. to the Chief Secretary, Meghalaya for favour of information of the Chief Secretary.
5. P.S. to the Addl. Chief Secretary, for favour of information of the Addl. Chief Secretary.
6. All Principal Secretaries/Commissioner & Secretaries/Secretaries.
7. The Joint Secretary, Govt. of India, Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, North Block, New Delhi – 110001.
8. Secretary, Meghalaya Information Commission.
9. Director of Information & Public Relations, Meghalaya, Shillong.
10. All Head of Departments.
11. All Deputy Commissioner.
12. All Administrative Departments.
13. Director of Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of printing in the Meghalaya Gazette and to supply 500 copies to this Department.
14. The State Informatics Officer, NIC, Shillong for favour of information & necessary action.

By Order etc.,  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Information & Public Relations Department.

## **ANNEXURE – I**

### **GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT**

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#### **NOTIFICATION**

Dated Shillong, the 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2007

**No.IPR.112/96/Pt.IV/331** - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 and 28 read with sub-section (10) of Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following rules namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement** – These rules may be called the Right to Information (Appeal & Procedures of the State Information Commission) Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Definitions:** - In these rules unless the context otherwise requires –

(a) “Act” means the Right to Information Act, 2005;

(b) “Appeal” means a second appeal as specified under sub-section (3) of section 19 of the Act;

(c) “Chief Information Commissioner” means the State Chief Information Commissioner appointed under sub-section (3) of section 15 of the Act;

(d) “Designated Appellate Authority” means the Authority constituted under sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Act;

(e) “State Information Commission” means the Commission constituted under section 15 of the Act; and

(f) “Section” means section of the Act.

3. **Appeal:** - (1) An appeal under sub-section (3) of section 19 of the Act, can filed with the State Information Commission within 90 days from the date on which the decision under sub-section (1) of section 19 was received.

(2) An appeal can filed with the Commission –

(a) by any person or party either by presenting personally or through an agent duly authorized or by post.

(b) against the order/decision of the Designated Appellate Authority.

(c) in the prescribed formats which can be obtained from the office of the Commission or in plain paper duly signed with all particulars and address of the Appellants; and

(d) by stating the grounds for relief and redressal.

(3) An appeal not complying with the conditions under sub-rule (2) (a), (b), (c) and (d) of these rule will be summarily rejected.

4. **Documents to accompany appeal** – Every appeal made to the State Information Commission shall be in triplicate accompanied by the following documents, namely,-
  - (a) self-attested copies of the orders or documents against which the appeal being preferred;
  - (b) copies of documents relied upon by the appellant and referred to in the appeal; and
  - (c) an index of the documents referred to in the appeal.
5. **Procedures in deciding appeal** – In deciding the appeal, the State Information Commission may;
  - (a) hear oral, or written evidence on oath or on affidavit from concerned interested person;
  - (b) peruse or inspect documents, public record or copies thereof;
  - (c) inquire through authorized officer further details or facts;
  - (d) hear the Designated Appellate Authority or such Senior Officer who decided the first appeal, or such against whom the complaint is made, as the case may be;
  - (e) hear third party if, any and
  - (f) receive evidence on affidavits from Designated Appellate Authority, or such other Senior Officers who decided the first appeal or such person against whom the complaint or the third party.
6. **Service of notice by Commission** - Notice to be issued by the State Information Commission may be served in any of the following modes, namely,
  - (a) service to the party itself;
  - (b) by hand delivery (dusty) through process server;
  - (c) by registered post with acknowledgement due; or
  - (d) through Head of Office or Department;
  - (e) by fax; or
  - (f) by e-mail.
7. **Personal presence of the appellant or complainant** –
  - (1) The appellant/complainant, as the case may be, shall in every case be informed of the date of hearing at least ten clear days before the date.
  - (2) The appellant/complainant, as the case may be, may at his discretion at the time of hearing of the appeal or complaint by the State Information Commission be present in person or through his duly authorized representative or may not be present.
  - (3) Where the State Information Commission is satisfied that the circumstance exist due to which the appellant/complainant, as the case may be, is being prevent from attending the hearing before the State Information Commission, the State Information Commission may afford the appellant/complainant, as the case may be, another opportunity of being heard before a final decision is taken or take any other appropriate action as it may deem fit.
  - (4) Appellant/complainant, as the case may be, may seek the assistance of any person in the process of the appeal while presenting his points and the person representing him may not be a legal practitioner.

8. **Order of the State Information Commission** - Order of the State Information Commission shall be in written and be pronounced in open proceedings. Such order shall be duly authenticated by the Under Secretary or any other officer authorized by the State Information Commission for this purpose.
9. **Payment of the penalty amount imposed by the Commission** – The amount of the penalty imposed by the Commission under Section 20 of the Act shall be deposited by the concerned Public Information Officer etc with the Commission within a period of 30 days. The Commission will issue necessary receipts for the payment made in the prescribed form. Alternatively, the Public Information Officer may make the payment by Treasury Challans to the State Bank of India under the head of account to be supplied by the Commission.

Failure to pay the amount of penalty within the specified period of 30 days, the amount shall be deemed to be a public demand as defined under section 3 of the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913 read with “Para 3 of the Schedule I to the above Act” at Annexure I.

Sd/-

**(Arindam Som)**

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Information & Public Relations Department.

**Memo.No.IPR.112/96/Pt.IV/331-B**

**Dated Shillong, the 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2007**

Copy to:-

1. Private Secretary to the Chief Minister for information of the Chief Minister.
2. Private Secretary to the Minister, I/c IPR for information of the Minister, I/c IPR.
3. Private Secretary to the State Chief Information Commissioner for information of the State Chief Information Commissioner.
4. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary for information of the Chief Secretary.
5. All Principal Secretary, Commissioner & Secretary, Secretary\_\_\_\_\_ for information and necessary action.
6. Secretary, Meghalaya Information Commission with reference to letter No. MIC.5/2006/16 dated 21-9-2006.
7. Director of Information and Public Relations, Meghalaya, Shillong.
8. All Administrative Department/Heads of Department for information and necessary action.
9. Director of Printing and Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong with a request to kindly publish the above Notification in the next issue of the Meghalaya Gazette and to supply 1000 printed copies of the above Notification to this Department.

By order etc.,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Information & Public Relations Department.